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ATTN: W.P. ERWIN, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
REFUND SECTION, ACCOUNTING DIVISION, OFFICE OF FINANCE

REQUEST FOR REFUND

(Improper charge of Deposit Account)

I.   REFUND REQUEST

     This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to
Deposit Account   02-2448   shown on the AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
ADDITIONAL FEES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT dated August 27, 1999 for the
above-identified

         X   application

         ___   patent

       X   A copy of the AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES TO
            DEPOSIT ACCOUNT in which the error referred to occurs,
            accompanies this request.

II.   FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

                                                  AMOUNT OF REFUND
                                                  REQUESTED

     ___   filing fee   _____

___ surcharge for filing the basic filing
on a date later than the filing date
of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e)) _____

and/or

___ surcharge for filing the oath or
declaration on a date later than the
filing date of the application
(37 CFR 1.16(e)) _____

___ extension of term _____

___ first month _____

___ second month _____

___ third month _____

___ fourth month _____

___ excess claims _____

___ issue fee _____

___ petition fee _____

___ patent maintenance fee _____

___ first maintenance fee _____

___ second maintenance fee _____

___ third maintenance fee _____

___ patent maintenance fee surcharge _____

X other **LABOR CHARGES FOR SERVICES** ___ $120.00 ___

PER HOUR ($30) OR FRACTION THEREOF

_____ _____

_____ _____

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED ___ $120.00 ___

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The Deposit Account 02-2448 was charged an additional fee of $120.00 for labor charges (Fee Code 584) in connection with recording an Assignment. However, no expedited services were requested. In a telephone conversation with Kimberly White on October 6, 1999, who is an Examiner, Assignment Division of the Office of Public Records, she agreed that the charge of $120.00 was improper. Therefore, please credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of $120.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.26.
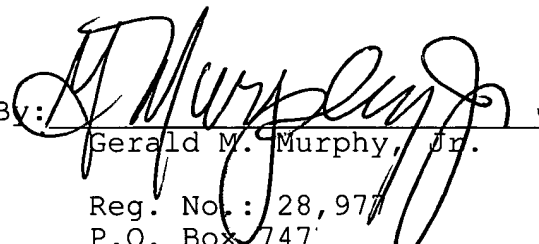
IV.   MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

BY: _____

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

AUGUST 27, 1999

TO: OFFICE OF FINANCE

FROM: ASSIGNMENT DIVISION
             OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS

SUBJECT: DEPOSIT ACCOUNT CHARGE(S)

CHARGE THE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT LISTED BELOW ADDITIONAL FEE(S) AS INDICATED
BELOW. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES HAS BEEN PROVIDED PER
THE ATTACHED COVER SHEET, OR BY DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE CUSTOMER.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NUMBER: 022448
PROPERTY NUMBER: 09202047

ADDITIONAL FEES:

FEE CODE: 584   AMOUNT: 120

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS NOTICE, YOU MAY CONTACT
THE INDIVIDUAL WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THIS NOTICE AT 703-308-9723.

KIMBERLY WHITE, EXAMINER
ASSIGNMENT DIVISION
OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS

TRADEMARK SERVICE FEES:	FEE CODE:
RECORDING FIRST MARK	481
RECORDATION SECOND AND	482
SUBSEQUENT MARK IN SAME DOCUMENT	
LABOR CHARGES FOR SERVICES PER HOURS	484
OR FRACTION THEREOF	
UNSPECIFIED OTHER SERVICES	485

PATENT SERVICE FEES:

RECORDING EACH PATENT ASSIGNMENT,	581
AGREEMENT, OTHER PAPER, PER PROPERTY	